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TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 10/155,496 filed on May 24, 2002 entitled Liquid Tooth Whitening Composition, all of which applications are incorporated herein by reference, and includes the following named inventor(s):

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Total Claims	<14> - 20	= <>	<>	X 18	<>
Independent Claims	<1> - 3	= <>	<>	X 86	<>
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented <>				+290	<>
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- ☒ A copy of the original Application and Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney are enclosed.
- ☒ The power of attorney in this application is to: Richard Ancel, Reg. No. 26,438; Bernard Lieberman, Reg. No. 26,194; Michael M. McGreal, Reg. No. 25,356; Richard E. Nanfeldt, Reg. No. 27,050; Paul Shapiro, Reg. No. 22,322; James Serafino, Reg. No. 29,346; Martin Barancik, Reg. No. 25,189; Rosemary Miano, Reg. No. 29,674; Henry S. Goldfine, Reg. No. 38,468.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of pending prior application Serial No. 10/155,496 filed May 24, 2002 which application is now pending and is incorporated herein by reference".
- ☐ Priority of application Serial No. <> filed on <> in <country/PCT/EPC> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.
- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Colgate-Palmolive Company.

ALSO ENCLOSED:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☐ Other: <>

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